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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6446

BILL NUMBER: HB 1058

DATE PREPARED: Nov 20, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Newspaper Recycling Fees.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill permits the board of directors of a solid waste management district that imposes mandatory recycling and in which at least 50% of recyclable materials collections by a private contractor consists of newspaper to impose fees on the publisher of a newspaper in the district that has a paid daily circulation. The bill establishes the maximum amount of the fees based on the difference between the monthly value of recyclable materials collections and the monthly amount paid by the district to the recycling contractor. It also requires a district that imposes this fee to establish schedules and procedures for collection of the fee and permits the district to impose a penalty for noncompliance.

Effective Date: January 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Qualifying solid waste management districts could collect additional revenue based on the fees and penalties authorized by the proposal. The specific impact is indeterminable.

Sixty-two solid waste districts exist in Indiana. Ten districts consist of more than one county while 52 are single county districts. In 1999, 20 districts received \$2,097,635 in local option revenue. The total statewide levy for all districts was \$12,142,304.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Solid waste management districts.

Information Sources: